REQUEST FOR

CONTINUED EXAMIN

NAME

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on

Provides for continued examination of a utility or plant

Application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

Application Number:

09/896,059

Filing Date:

29 June 2001

First Named Inventor. **Group Art Unit:**

Bhattacharya 2825

Examiner Name:

A. M. Thompson

DATE

Attorney Docket Number:

162.7107USU

CUSTOMER NO.:

27,623

This is a F	Reque	st for Continued Examination (RCE) Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.
	ote:	37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant
		may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 153 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of
	_	RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and
Ĺ		Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (August 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865
		(March 20, 2000), 1233 Off, Gaz, Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCF practice

4	Cubro	icoien re	auirod undor ?	7 C E D \$ 1 114			
1.		nission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114					
	a.	XXXXX		usly submitted			
		l.	<u>XXXXX</u>	Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed			
				on May 9, 2006 (any unentered amendment(s)			
				referred to above will be entered).			
		ii.		Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed			
				filed on			
		iii.		Other			
	b.		Enclos				
		i.	•	Amendment/Reply with transmittal			
		ii.		Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)			
		iii.		Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) and PTO-1449			
		iv.		Other			
2.	Misco	llaneous					
ک. د		lialieous		egion of action on the above identified and identif			
	a.			nsion of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37			
			C.F.R.	§ 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of sion shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)			
	L			sion shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(I) required)			
_	b.		Other				
3.	Fees			.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.			
	a.	XXXXX		rector is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any			
	٠.		•	yments to Deposit Account No. 01-0467.			
			XXXXX	RCE fee (\$395.00 – small entity) required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)			
			<u>XXXXX</u>	Extension of Time fee (\$225.00) (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)			
		iii.		Other			
	b.	<u>XXXXX</u>		in the amount of \$ 620.00 enclosed			
	C.		Payme	nt by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)			
				<u> </u>			
_				V/10/1/20/			
	e 15, 20			- Parly I			
Date of	f Signatı	ıre		Paul D. Greeley			
				Attorney for Applicant(s)			
				Registration No. 31,019			
07 700 70	Ohlandt, Greeley, Ruggiero & Perle, L.L.P. 06/20/2006 NNGUYEN1 90000053 09896059 One Landmark Square, 10 th Floor						
06/20/2	ARP NURA	LENT ANAMA	לכשטלטלש נכט	One Landmark Square, 10 th Floor			
01 FC:2	801		395.00 0	Stamford, Connecticut 06901-2682			
				Telephone: (203) 327-4500 Telefax: (203) 327 6401			
				CERTIFICATE OF MAILING			
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:							
Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on June 15, 2006.							
				0 4 4			
	Ruth J.	Olivo		Ruth of Oliva June 15, 2006			
	Nutra J.	CIIVO		June 15, 2006			